

November 30, 2006

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Neutral Tandem-South Carolina, LLC  
Docket No. 2006-329-C  
Our File No. 30280-0001**

Dear Mr. Terreni:


Enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of the Affidavits of Publication from the following newspapers:

1. Greenville, *The Greenville News*;
2. Columbia, *The State*; and
3. Charleston, *The Post and Courier*.

Please have someone in your office date-stamp and return the extra copies to our courier as proof of filing. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

  
Toni C. Hawkins  
Paralegal to Bonnie D. Shealy

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Enclosures

cc: Patrick D. Crocker, Esquire  
Mr. Ron Gavillet

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# The Greenville News

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 138 lines in *The Greenville News* on 11-2 2006.

*Susan Mullinax*

Susan F. Mullinax  
Legal Advertising Representative

*Jeanne M. Gullic*

Jeanne M. Gullic  
Notary Public for State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

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PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2006-324-C  
Neutrol Tandem-South Carolina, LLC (hereinafter "Applicant"), has filed an Application requesting that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") grant the Applicant authority to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. The Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its local telecommunications services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 38-33 and the general regulatory authority of the Commission, the Commission requests that the Commission regulate its business services, operations, and private line services offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. Pursuant to Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C, the Commission is organized to regulate the State of Delaware and maintains its headquarters in Chicago, IL.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Affairs, Post Office Box 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, at the above address, on or before November 30, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-324-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing of this matter, or to present testimony or be a party of recording, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before November 30, 2006. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-324-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments in writing to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Commission's Proceedings should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100. Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Attn: Docketing Department  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
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PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission, any person who wishes to participate in this hearing, or to be a party of record with this matter, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure at or before November 30, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-324-C.

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE  
1901 MAIN ST  
Columbia SC 29201

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

11/02/2006

at a cost of \$ 283.28  
Account# C0651380  
Order# C2514QC3  
P.O. Number: NEUTRAL

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 3rd day

of November

A.D. 2006

Advertising Clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My Commission expires 10/10/13

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**NOTICE OF  
FILING AND HEARING**  
**DOCKET NO. 2006-329-C**

Neutral Tandem-South Carolina, LLC (hereinafter "Applicant"), has filed an Application requesting that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") grant the Applicant authority to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-250 and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-834. The Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its local telecommunications services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-585 and the general regulatory authority of the Commission, the Applicant also requests that the Commission regulate its business services, consumer card services, operator services, and private line service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for relaxed regulation in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. The Applicant is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and maintains its headquarters in Chicago, IL.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov), and is available from Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, Robinson, McFadden & Moore, PC, Post Office Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 23, 2007, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Law Library at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws - Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before November 30, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-329-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, at the above address, on or before November 30, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-329-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before November 30, 2006. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-329-C.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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November 10, 2006

*F. Blumenthal*

Notary Public

My commission expires  
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in  
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed  
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in  
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.  
Columbia, South Carolina  
publisher of  
**The State**

THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in  
Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

*Peggy Lawrence*